

Torrance 2nd in Mat Tournament

FROM THE BRIDGE

Stan Gonta Named Prep All-American

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

Big Stanley Gonta, Torrance High's all-everything senior lineman, has another honor to add to his impressive cache today after being honorably mentioned on the Wig-Wam Wisemen's nationally recognized "Prep All America" football team.



JIM MATHEWS

Gonta, a 220 pound guard, was nominated by the Herald after a brilliant senior season, and after he had received all-Pioneer League and all-CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) merits.

The Herald also nominated El Segundo quarterback Pete Beathard, who was named to the sixth team.

In all, seven strings were named, plus a whopping honorable mention list.

Other well known prep stars from this area receiving recognition on the Wisemen's annual team were Willie Brown, Mike Giers, and Lonzo Irvin of Long Beach Poly; James Valmore of Leuzinger, and Bruce Johnson of Hawthorne.



Walter Virgel, president of the nomadic Southwood Little League, must have his doubts about the All-America City.

Virgel's league is moving for the third time in three years, and so far he's having one heck of a time finding a place to set up headquarters for the 1960 season.

The Southwood Little League has asked permission to use a small portion of 4 1/2 acre Paradise Park, for a 10 week season span which would accommodate more than 250 youngsters 8-12 years of age.

An overwhelming majority of homeowners in the Southwood tract favor his league using the Paradise Park site, and he has the backing of the Torrance Youth Baseball Council, and probably the sentiments of every youth athletic booster in the South Bay area, but still he meets a stone wall in seeking permission from the city to use the site.

Last week the city's Parks and Recreation Commission, by a unanimous 5-0 vote (two commissioners were absent) spurned Virgel's request for use of the site.

This even though 1594 of 1732 contacted homeowners in the tract (85% of the tract owners) had signed a petition circulated by the league "in an effort to determine the sentiments of the entire area of Paradise Park regarding the league's use of the park".

A comparatively small group of dissenters opposed "... to allowing any portion of such a small area (4 1/2 acres) to be taken over by a special group".

The dissenters who call themselves the Southwood Citizens Committee are fighting the youth baseball people tooth and nail.

The final decision however will not come before Tuesday, when the "problem" goes before the City Council.

But I just wonder if the people who have spent so much time and effort battling the building of a "home base" for youngsters have ever taken the trouble to write their congressmen on taxes, inflation, government spending, the water issue, or other taxes, important issues concerning every person in the state and/or this locale. I wonder.



Torrance is usually slow getting on the ball when it comes to spreading its wings in a new athletic field, but the people bringing Pop Warner football to this area this year are starting off at a gallop's pace.

Headed by Jim Mathews, recently elected president of a group representing a cross-section of the city's little league baseball programs, the popular nationally recognized boys' tackle football program will be completely setup by the end of all-star baseball activity.

Football for boys 9-14 is generally welcomed by the coaching staff's of the city's three public high schools, who echo "the sooner you get started the better".

I've come across only one of the "opposition party" so far.



Let's take another look at Bob Weister's race to break the great Rich Ruffell's junior year basketball scoring record:

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Rich Ruffell	24	434	18.1
Bob Weister	19	341	17.9

Weister, a 6-ft. jump shot artist, has seven games remaining on the regular schedule.

It seems almost a cinch that he'll score more than the necessary 93 points to become the highest scoring junior in history of the school.

Take Week-Off

Warriors Suffer Another Metro Defeat, 92-72

Hoping a week's rest will help them break out of their present slump—but fearing it won't—El Camino's Warriors slack off from Metropolitan Conference activity this week before hosting second place Bakersfield Friday in the Camino gym.

The Tribe wound up the first round of play last Friday by losing to San Diego, 92-72 in the border city.

SAN DIEGO'S remarkable scoring whiz, 6'2" guard Art Williams, pumped in 32 points to contribute heavily to ECC's seventh loss in the last eight outings—and third in a row.

The Warriors wound up with a first round 2-5 record, while San Diego has a 5-1 mark, not counting last night's game with Bakersfield.

WARRIOR JACK Runyan was held scoreless after leading Coach George Stanich's team in scoring most of the season.

Guard John Boyd and forward Jan KRC picked up some of the slack, but it wasn't enough to match San Diego's high-powered scoring machine. El Camino (72) San Diego (92) Breslin (1) F Johnson (16) KRC (17) F E Johnson (20) Dinnel (17) C Githero (4) Runyan (0) G Williams (32) Boyd (16) G Flanary (6)

Half-time score: San Diego 44, El Camino 31. Scoring Subs—El Camino: Cattivera (7), Erhard (8), Kocalis (2), Kingery (3), Flanary (1). San Diego: Sheridan (9), Beatty (3), West (1), Ryan (2).

Basketball Schedule

TUESDAY
Camino Real League
Montgomery at Vianney
Catholic League
Loyola at Plus X
Mt. Carmel at Serra
St. Anthony at Cathedral

WEDNESDAY
Bay League
Hawthorne at Redondo
Mira Costa at Leuzinger
Morningside at North
Santa Monica vs. Inglewood

CITY BASKETBALL
Open League
Monday
Kenney's Shoe vs. Newland's 7
Dawes Realty vs. Chandlers S&G (8)
Little vs. Bryant (9)
Industrial League
Tuesday
Aeronca vs. Harvey Alum. 7
Manor Barbers vs. Gen. Telephone (8)
City Employees vs. Ryan Aeros (9)

Games to be On Television

Sports fans across the nation will have the opportunity to view 13 of the 77 hours of action scheduled during the VIII Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley Feb. 18-28, according to the telecast schedule released by CBS News.

CBS News has purchased exclusive telecasting rights to the international event.

Weekday coverage will consist primarily of 15-minute showings of the day's activities. Programs ranging from one to three hours are scheduled on the two weekends within the schedule.

The Opening Ceremonies, an one and 45-minute pageant under the direction of Film Producer Walt Disney, will be condensed into a 30-minute presentation.

The longest program, a 3-hour presentation, will be held the last day and will feature special jumping competition.

Tough on Contenders

Carl Furillo battered the Braves and Giants, Nos. 2 and 3 in the National League standings, for a combined .370 average during the '59 campaign. He also drove in the tying and winning runs in the second play-off game and broke up a scoreless tie with a 2-run single in the third World Series fray. A great money player!



THE CHAMPS... Torrance wrestlers David Fiorelli, Earl Yanase, and Adolph Duran (left to right) pose with newly acquired wrestling championship trophies after dominating their respective weight divisions at the fifth annual El Camino Invitational Tournament Friday night. Trio helped Torrance finish second in final team standings (Herald Photo).

North Loses Again

Saxons Slapped For 66-44 Loss By Mira Costa

By BILL SCHIPPER
Herald Sports Editor

North High's Saxons plunged head first into the second round of Bay League basketball activity Friday night, but Coach Bill Wood's varsity ended up being carted out feet first.

North was dumped on the seat of its royal blue pants by league co-leader Mira Costa, 66-44, after losing on Wednesday to Santa Monica—the other front-runner—75-43.

THE DOUBLE LOSS last week left North with a 2-6 league record, and a 6-13 season standing.

The slumping Saxons, who recently underwent a major lineup shakeup, have been given a penicillin shot in the hustle department by speedy guard "Doc" Avillar, who must be all of five feet tall.

BUT HE CAN dribble through anything or anybody. However, that doesn't solve Coach Wood's scoring problems.

Sam Edwards, who sat out a couple of early league games with a badly injured leg, has come back to show he still has a shooting eye, scoring 16 points in each league contest last week.

NORTH PLAYS before the home folks twice this week, against winless Morningside on Wednesday afternoon and against Inglewood (6-2) Friday night.

If first round scores are any indication, both games will be well worth their money. The Saxons picked on lowly Morningside to score their historical first Bay League win in the first time around, as a couple of free throws by Ron Combs did the trick in the last 11 seconds of play.

HOWEVER, Inglewood slapped an overtime one point loss on North it's next outing.

North Hi (44)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Jacobson, f	2	2	3	6
Chambers, f	1	0	1	2
Edwards, f	6	4	2	16
Merrill, f	0	1	0	0
Davidson, c	3	2	3	8
Schrader, c	1	0	3	2
Murphy, g	4	0	0	8
Combs, g	0	0	0	0
Wright, g	0	1	0	0
Avillar, g	0	3	2	0
Totals	17	10	12	44

Mira Costa (66)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Muelley, f	3	0	2	6
Swartz, f	0	1	0	0
DeLoiff, f	5	1	0	11
Collins, g	0	0	0	0
Witt, c	5	2	3	12
Tomblin, g	3	1	4	7
Linton, g	2	0	0	4
Gonnerman, g	2	0	0	4
Murphy, g	6	2	2	14
Siddam, f	0	3	2	0
Totals	29	40	15	68

Score by quarters: North High 11 14 10 9-44; Mira Costa 20 17 14 16-68

Roseboro Fast On Basepaths

Who's the fastest base runner among catchers? John Roseboro, of the Dodgers, stole 12 bases in 1958 and seven last year, leading the majors each season among catchers.

Micohi Victor; Three Tartars Cop Trophies

Perennial high school wrestling kingpin Mira Costa won its second El Camino College Invitational Tournament championship in three years Friday night, but upstart Torrance became the talk of the tourney after placing runner-up with three individuals coming away with first place trophies.

Mira Costa, which had four weight division champs, polled 91 points while the Tartars had 71. North High was eighth with 22, and South tied Avia-

tion for 10th with 17 points. Fourteen schools competed for the coveted team championship.

The fifth annual all-day high school tourney saw 214 matches contested with Mira Costa and Torrance establishing themselves as the top contenders for their respective Bay League and Pioneer League championships. The two schools meet Monday in a scheduled non-league match.

Standings

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Long Beach	7	0	1.000
Bakersfield	5	1	.833
San Diego	5	1	.833
East L.A.	4	3	.571
El Camino	2	5	.285
Valley	2	5	.285
Harbor	1	6	.142
Santa Monica	1	6	.142

Friday Results

San Diego 92, El Camino 72
Valley 87, Santa Monica 74
Long Beach 68, Bakersfield 57
East L.A. 99, Harbor 81
*Excluding last night's game.

BAY LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Mira Costa	7	1	.875
Santa Monica	7	1	.875
Inglewood	6	2	.750
Redondo	4	4	.500
Leuzinger	4	4	.500
Hawthorne	2	6	.250
North	2	6	.250
Morningside	0	8	.000

Friday Results

Mira Costa 68, North 44
Leuzinger 71, Redondo 56
Samohi 88, Morningside 44
Inglewood 72, Hawthorne 49

PIONEER LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	5	0	1.000
Aviation	4	1	.800
Beverly Hills	4	2	.667
Torrance	2	3	.400
El Segundo	2	3	.400
South	1	4	.200
Lennox	0	5	.000

Friday's Results

No games scheduled.

CITY BASKETBALL

Open League

	W	L	Pct.
Newlands Elec.	4	0	1.000
Bryant	3	1	.750
Kenney's Shoes	2	2	.500
Chandlers S&G	1	3	.250
Dawes Realty	1	3	.250
Little	1	3	.250

Monday's Games

7—Kenney's vs Newlands
8—Dawes vs Chandlers
9—Little vs Bryant

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Aeronca	4	0	1.000
Harvey Alum.	3	1	.750
Gen. Telephone	2	2	.500
Ryan Aeros	1	3	.250
City Employees	1	3	.250
Manor Barbers	0	4	.000

Tuesday's Games

7—Aeronca vs Harvey Alum.
8—Barbers vs Telephone
9—City vs Ryan Aeros

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98—Earl Yanase (T) dec. Jeff Rigger (Red), 8-1.
106—Sidney Simily (ES) dec. Norman Dean (MC), 9-1.
115—Adolph Duran (T) dec. Sterling Boyd (Morn), 2-1.
123—Calvin Sisco (Leuz) dec. Rick Sylvester (BH), 4-1.
130—John Arnold (Haw) dec. George Boyd (Morn), 1-0.
136—Harold Anderson (MC) Lani Haase (ES), 2-0.
141—Berry Hickman (MC) dec. Stan Sult (Red) 3-0.
148—Bob Becker (MC) dec. Ron Cooke (D), 7-2.
157—David Fiorelli (T) dec. Paul Hooper (R), 4-1.
168—LaMar Maus (MC) dec. Mike Irvine (T), 3-0.
183—Fred Kross (M) pinned John Servini (R), 0-48.
218—Jim Miller (M) dec. Dennis Smith (R), 5-3.

CONSOLATION FINALS

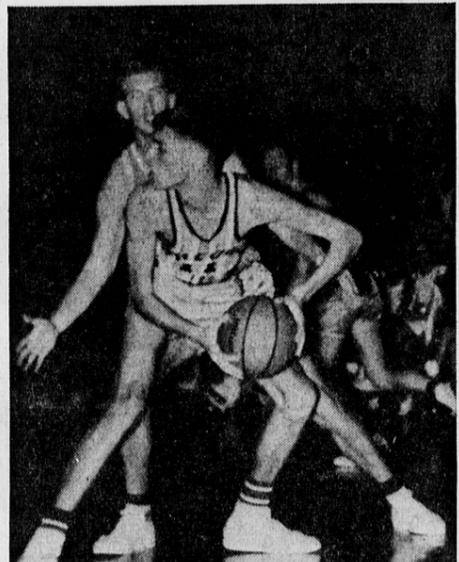
98—Hanchett (NH) dec. Hirschmann (BH), 6-5.
106—Grigo (TV) dec. Hirsch (CC), 4-2.
115—Iwata (S) dec. Boartz (A), 2-0.
123—Johns (MC) dec. Blasie (R), 6-1.
130—Pitts (SM) dec. Hunt (MC), 14-10.
136—Knauss (L) dec. Stafford (D), 4-1.
141—Woodward (T) dec. Yancey (A), 5-2.
148—Salcido (R) dec. Floor (M), 1-0.
157—Gilbert (MC) dec. Mickalien (CC), 1-0.
168—Sangster (M) dec. Smith (L), 6-0.
183—Mickel (MC) pinned Hyatt (N), 3-25.
218—Felix (L) pinned Sexton (N), 3-48.

FINAL SCORE

1. Mira Costa, 91.
2. Torrance, 71.
3. Redondo, 67.
4. Morningside, 66.
5. El Segundo, Leuzinger 29.
6. Inglewood, 28.
7. North High, 22.
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9. Beverly Hills, 20.
10. South, Aviation, 17.
11. Culver City, 14.
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13. Hawthorne, 13.
14. Lennox, 5.



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HANGUP... Mira Costa's Tim Murphy (11) is guarded tightly by North High's Dwayne Merrill, who forced Micohi to stop his dribble and pass off in fourth quarter action of Friday's Bay League contest, won by Mira Costa 66-44. However, Murphy wasn't stopped often enough, as he scored 14 points. (Herald photo).

Sports Cars, Bikes Share Willow Springs Program

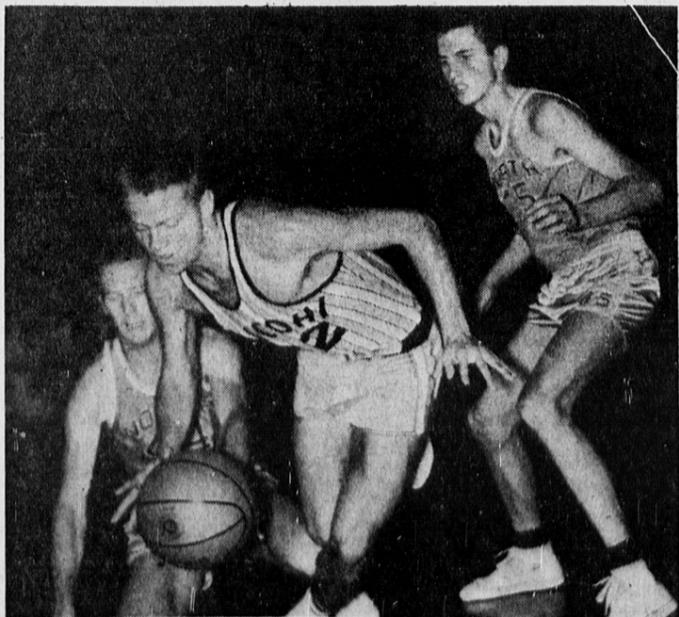
Marty Dickerson of Gardena, president of the American Federation of Motorcyclists, said today that a first-rate field of Grand Prix style racing bikes will be on hand for the Willow Springs Road Races Feb. 13-14.

"We're very happy to be sharing the program with the sports cars again," Dickerson said. "We've had some great races in the past and this could be the beginning of a popular new show for both the bikes and the sports cars."

Grand prix bike racing differs from oval track racing in that the grand prix machines are especially designed for road race work, and there is no restriction on the modifications that can be made to a factory machine. A good many of the grand prix bikes also carry streamlined shells that permit them to attain much higher speeds.

Some of the big-name bike riders expected include Buddy Parriott on a Triumph, Britisher Ron Ellis from Manhattan Beach on a Norton Manx, and Al Krupa of San Diego on another Manx.

The Willow Springs course is located in the Antelope Valley north of Lancaster and about nine miles west of Rosamond.



ESCAPE... Bill Swartz, (32), Mira Costa guard, is concerned by North's Charles Schrader and Tom Clements (on floor) but managed to "escape" from their grasps in fourth quarter of Friday's game. Mira Costa "escaped" with a 66-44 win to remain tied with Santa Monica for Bay League leadership. (Herald Photo).